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Mr. Charles Waterman
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Washington, D.C. 20505

Dear Mr. Waterman:

The Energy and Strategic Resources Program under the directorship of [redacted] is pleased to announce the initiation of its "Near East Energy Vulnerabilities Project." This project will assess some of the factors affecting hydrocarbon production policy in countries in and adjacent to the Middle East.

The first session of this project, examining "Near East Energy Vulnerabilities West of the Suez", will be held on December 14, 1983, from 1pm to 6pm, in the Abshire Conference Room, on the Third Floor of the International Club, 1800 K Street, N.W., Washington, D.C.

Papers and discussion will focus in this meeting on Libya, Algeria, and Egypt. Issues to be discussed include underlying social factors affecting energy policy, the relationship between oil and politics, development policy, and specific threats to production installations. A tentative agenda is attached.

As attendance is limited, to assure a place is reserved please return the enclosed card by December 1st. Should you have any questions please contact me at (202) 775-3222.

Sincerely,

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Fellow, Energy and Strategic
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